



YEAR 7 UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – DEC 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Wow, the second term here at the Academy has flown by! What a fantastic term it has been too with Year 7 building on their previous successes. Just to put it into context, in a single week this term, the Y7 cohort collectively, earned 2,502 House Points, what an amazing achievement!

As the festive season approaches, Y7 turn their attention to the wider community and have been working hard to donate items to the Full Life Church Food Bank (shout out to Alec S and Alfie S for volunteering) as well as taking part in Hallam FMs Mission Christmas (well done to 7C who have brought in a number of items already) by donating gifts for those less fortunate. Y7 are really embodying the Community Key Driver.

We are also very excited for Y7 to experience MA Christmas Day (Friday 20th) where students will be tucking into a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, be allowed to wear a Christmas jumper as part of their uniform and take part in festive quizzes and activities throughout the day. It is easily our favourite day in the calendar, myself and Mrs. Draycott are so excited for Y7 to take part too.

We have also welcomed external visitors into the Academy to observe our Y7 cohort. The visitors had a great deal of praise for the students, their behaviour, maturity and manners. Y7 really did do us proud.

Thank you for your continued support and wishing you a well-earned Christmas Holiday!

Miss Johnson, Mrs Draycott and Mr Ducker

STANDARDS REMINDER

- Students need to arrive at the Academy between 8.00am and 8.20am.
- After 8.20a, the Morning Gate shuts.
- As students work their way through the Morning Gate, they are greeted by members of SLT.
- Students take their coats off as they enter.
- Students show SLT staff their planner and KS3 Knowledge Organiser.
- Students also have their uniform checked as well as jewellery, make-up and nails.
- Year 7 students then make their way to the Diner where they are greeted by Miss. Johnson, Mrs. Draycott and a member of SLT.
- Students can help themselves to free toast and juice.
- Students sit in their Family Dining Seating Plan and engage in the Morning Discussion.
- One question we have had was 'What superpower would you have?'
- The A-Board also displays notices and activities such as 'Kindness Thursday.' Ask your child what this is!
- The SLT member is on the microphone encouraging the students to share their thoughts, they are rewarded with a raffle ticket.
- Students have the opportunity to speak to Miss. Johnson or Mrs. Draycott about any concerns they have.
- Students are asked to put their pencil case on the table so equipment can be checked and replenished.

REWARDS

The Year 7 cohort are smashing it out the park in terms of positive House Points and raffle tickets which culminate in some fantastic rewards across the school year:

- Bronze, silver and gold awards.
- Maltby Stars.
- Raffle ticket prizes (a TV and two £10 Amazon vouchers have been won by Y7 students).
- Homework completion prizes (a tablet was won by a Y7 student).
- Individual House Point certificate and treat.
- Individual Attendance certificate and treat.



FAMILY DINING REMINDER

Please place orders for Family Dining by Thursday for the following week via ParentPay.

Students have been enjoying meals such as:

- Fish and Chips
- Chicken Burger
- Sausage and Mash
- Tomato and Chicken Pasta
- Hamburgers
- Cajun Chicken Wraps



STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

The following students took part in the fantastic 'Disney Classic' Production on Thursday 5th December.

Well done for your excellent commitment and performance!

Leja V, Emily W, Nina H, Georgia T, Jessica S, Ella G, Gabbie R and Isabelle W.

STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

The following students have won the individual House Point certificate this term, excellent aspiration!

Emily W, Macie C, Miley-Jo H, Praise M, Corson C and Brody